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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS STAFF:

ANALYSIS OF KH PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN IN SPRING 1966 OF SHIPYARD 112,
(56-22N 043-53E) GORKIY, USSR, REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF UNIQUE WIDE
RECTANGULAR WORK BARGES SIMILAR IN CONFIGURATION AND DIMENSIONS TO
THOSE OBSERVED BENEATH THE CRAFT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A "POSSIBLE
SURFACE EFFECT SHIP" SIGHTED DURING [REDACTED] AT
KASPIYSK, USSR (42-52N 047-39E).

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A BARGE RESEMBLING THE "FOUR-POSTER" BARGE BENEATH THE "FOIL" SECTION OF THE CRAFT AT KASPIYSK WAS FIRST OBSERVED AT GORKIY IN [REDACTED] TWO ADDITIONAL FLAT BARGES CONTAINING NO VISIBLE TOPSIDE DETAIL RESEMBLING EACH OF THE TWO UNIQUE BARGES BENEATH THE EXTREMITIES OF THE CRAFT AT KASPIYSK WERE ALSO FIRST SIGHTED AT GORKIY IN [REDACTED] A PROBABLE FLOATING WORKSHOP SIMILAR TO THAT SEEN BY THE "NOSE" OF THE CRAFT AT KASPIYSK WAS FIRST SIGHTED AT GORKIY IN [REDACTED] OUTFITTING OF HYDROFOIL CRAFT HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON THE FLAT BARGES WHILE AT GORKIY. BY [REDACTED] THE PROBABLE FLOATING WORKSHOP AND ONE OF THE TWO FLAT BARGES HAD LEFT GORKIY-AND BY [REDACTED] THE REMAINING TWO BARGES HAD ALSO LEFT GORKIY. NO COMPONENTS OF THE UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT AT KASPIYSK WERE OBSERVED AT GORKIY IN [REDACTED]

THE THREE BARGES AND THE PROBABLE FLOATING WORKSHOP WERE FIRST SIGHTED AT KASPIYSK ON [REDACTED] THE FIRST TIME THAT THE "POSSIBLE SURFACE EFFECT SHIP" WAS OBSERVED AT KASPIYSK.

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